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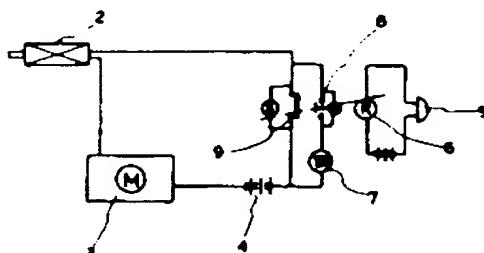
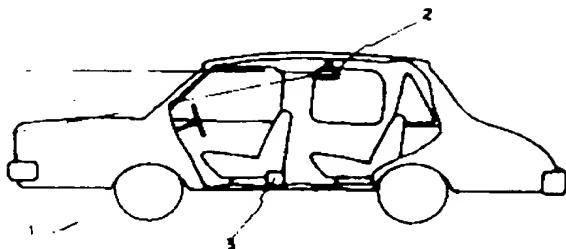
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TITLE : DEVICE FOR RECORDING CAUSE OF  
ACCIDENT AND THE LIKE IN  
RUNNING VEHICLE



ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: To facilitate the investigation of the causes of automobile accidents and the like by mounting a video device having an endless tape, and continuously recording the front view of the running vehicle.

CONSTITUTION: The video camera 2 is provided on the center of the ceiling over the back seat of the automobile so as to face the front. A recorder 3 of the video camera 2 is provided at the back surface of the driving seat. Said recorder 3 is enclosed by a box having sufficient strength, so that the destruction of the equipment and the damage of the tape by the accident can be prevented. The mounted recording system is operated by a battery 4, and it is so constituted that it is operated for a specified time after the accident. In this constitution, the video recording is performed within the specified time after the occurrence of the accident, and the events before and after the accident can be grasped as one continuous imaged record.

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